



Report of Accomplishments

Fiscal Year 2005

North Side Soil & Water Conservation District

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Counties Served Jerome

Legislative District(s) 24

Function or Conservation District Mission

It is the mission of the Northside Soil & Water Conservation District to educate the public and assist landowners in the implementation of sound land management practices, and work towards improvement and preservation of our natural resources.

Natural Resource Improvements Summary

- A total of 24 cooperators applied Best Management Practices on 6,379 acres in Jerome County, preventing an estimated 48,500 tons of sediment from entering surface water
- Assisted 18 landowners with NRCS EQIP and PL-566 projects
- Worked with cooperators to improve irrigation efficiency on 4,622 acres



Pump station for a new pond and pivot project, completed in 2005.

Conservation District Priority # 1

- Provided on-the-ground conservation and BMP application assistance to 14 landowners.
- 4,622 acres converted from surface irrigation to sprinkler irrigation
- Two comprehensive nutrient management plans developed and two animal waste systems installed.
- Prevented 48,500 tons of sediment from entering surface waters.

Conservation District Priority #2

- Assisted with the implementation of 18 conservation plans to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion, reduce aquifer overdraft, improve irrigation efficiency, and benefit wildlife.
- Provided technical assistance to landowners on 6,379 acres of cropland.
- Reduced soil erosion on cropland by 51,757 tons.
- Reduced wind erosion on 1,482 acres of cropland.
- Developed two comprehensive nutrient management plans.

Conservation District Priority # 3

- Developed two comprehensive nutrient management plans.
- Installed two animal waste systems.

Conservation District Priority #4

- Arbor Day tree presentations to area 3rd grade students.
- Poster contest for area 4th grade students.
- Speech contest for are high school students.
- Funded scholarships for students to attend the Natural Resources Camp.

Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation Partners - to plan, design and implement best management practices to protect, enhance, and conserve Idaho's renewable natural resources.

Source	Purpose/Benefit	Funded Amount
County	District Operations	\$ 4,897.00
State	District Operations	\$ 12,777.55
USDA Farm Programs	Conservation	\$267,510.00
PL-566	Conservation	\$115,475.00
RCRDP Grants	Initiation of 5 aquifer overdraft projects	\$ 52,127.00
RCRDP Loans	24 Active Loans	\$430,757.00
State	Contract Labor Reimbursements	\$ 2,100.00
Supporting Members	District Operations	\$ 375.00
Total		\$886,018.55

Idaho Conservation Districts assisting landowners & operators with their conservation choices



A beautiful end to the Vinyard Creek Project.